

LAW OFFICES
LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD.
TWO PRUDENTIAL PLAZA, SUITE 4900
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601-6780

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
MAR 16 2006

TELEPHONE: (312) 616-5600

TELECOPY: (312) 616-5700 (G3)
(312) 849-0495 (G4)

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

NUMBER OF PAGES (INCLUDING
THIS TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET): 12

OUR REFERENCE: 213257

FROM: MELISSA E. KOLOM
REGISTRATION NO. 51,860

DIRECT LINE: (312) 616-5600

TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

FACSIMILE NUMBER: 571-273-8300

IN RE APPLN. OF: Kovesdi et al.
APPLICATION NO. 09/964,065
FILED: September 26, 2001
ATTORNEY DOCKET: 213257

ATTACHED PLEASE FIND THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL (1 PAGE) AND A DUPLICATE COPY
AMENDMENT (9 PAGES)

A confirmation copy of the transmitted document will:

☒ Not be sent. This will be the only form of delivery of the transmitted document.

The information contained in this facsimile transmission is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above and those properly entitled to access to the information and may contain information that is privileged, confidential, and/or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this transmission is not the intended or an authorized recipient, you are hereby notified that any unauthorized distribution, dissemination, or duplication of this transmission is prohibited. If you have received this transmission in error, please immediately notify us by telephone or facsimile. Thank you.

FORM PTO-1083

PATENT
 Attorney Docket No. 23460
 Date: March 16, 2006

In re Application of: Kovesdi et al
 Application No. 09/964,065
 Filed: September 26, 2001

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 16 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
subtract time extension fee previously paid			none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	46	MINUS	46	= 0	x 25 =	\$0.00	x 50 =	\$
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	= 0	x 100 =	\$0.00	x 200 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 180 =	\$0.00	+ 360 =	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD.

Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd.
 Two Prudential Plaza, Suite 4900
 180 North Stetson Avenue
 Chicago, Illinois 60601-6780
 (312) 616-5600 (telephone)
 (312) 616-5700 (facsimile)

By Melissa E. Kolom
 Melissa E. Kolom, Reg. No. 51,860

Amendment or ROA Transmittal (Revised 5/9/05)

FORM PTO-1083

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 23460

Date: March 16, 2006

In re Application of: Kovesdi et al
 Application No. 09/964,065
 Filed: September 26, 2001

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		none			\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
subtract time extension fee previously paid		none			(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	46	MINUS	46	= 0	x 25 =	\$0.00	x 50 =	\$
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	= 0	x 100 =	\$0.00	x 200 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 180 =	\$0.00	+ 360 =	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD.

By Melissa E. Kolom
 Melissa E. Kolom, Reg. No. 51,860

Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd.
 Two Prudential Plaza, Suite 4900
 180 North Stetson Avenue
 Chicago, Illinois 60601-6780
 (312) 616-5600 (telephone)
 (312) 616-5700 (facsimile)

Amendment or ROA Transmittal (Revised 5/9/05)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 16 2006

Patent Application No. 09/964,065

Applicant: Kovesdi et al.

Filed: September 26, 2001

TC/AU: 1632

Examiner: S.D. Priebe

Docket No.: 213257

Customer No.: 23460


Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

MAILING/TRANSMISSION CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8 OR 1.10			
I hereby certify that this document and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at fax number: (571) 273-8300.			
Name (Print/Type)	Melissa E. Kolom		
Signature		Date	March 16, 2006

LAW OFFICES
LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD.
TWO PRUDENTIAL PLAZA, SUITE 4900
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601-6780

TELEPHONE: (312) 616-5600

TELECOPY: (312) 616-5700 (G3)
(312) 849-0495 (G4)

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

DATE: MARCH 16, 2006

NUMBER OF PAGES (INCLUDING
THIS TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET): 12

OUR REFERENCE: 213257

FROM: MELISSA E. KOLOM
REGISTRATION No. 51,860

DIRECT LINE: (312) 616-5600

TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

FACSIMILE NUMBER: 571-273-8300

IN RE APPLN. OF: Kovesdi et al.
APPLICATION NO. 09/964,065
FILED: September 26, 2001
ATTORNEY DOCKET: 213257

ATTACHED PLEASE FIND THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL (1 PAGE) AND A DUPLICATE COPY
AMENDMENT (9 PAGES)

A confirmation copy of the transmitted document will:

☒ Not be sent. This will be the only form of delivery of the transmitted document.

The information contained in this facsimile transmission is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above and those properly entitled to access to the information and may contain information that is privileged, confidential, and/or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this transmission is not the intended or an authorized recipient, you are hereby notified that any unauthorized distribution, dissemination, or duplication of this transmission is prohibited. If you have received this transmission in error, please immediately notify us by telephone or facsimile. Thank you.

FORM PTO-1083

PATENT
 Attorney Docket No. 23460
 Date: March 16, 2006

In re Application of: Kovesdi et al
 Application No. 09/964,065
 Filed: September 26, 2001

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
subtract time extension fee previously paid			none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	46	MINUS	46	= 0	x 25 =	\$0.00	x 50 =	\$
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	= 0	x 100 =	\$0.00	x 200 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 180 =	\$0.00	+ 360 =	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD.

Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd.
 Two Prudential Plaza, Suite 4900
 180 North Stetson Avenue
 Chicago, Illinois 60601-6780
 (312) 616-5600 (telephone)
 (312) 616-5700 (facsimile)

By Melissa E. Kolom
 Melissa E. Kolom, Reg. No. 51,860

Amendment or ROA Transmittal (Revised 5/9/05)

FORM PTO-1083

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 23460

Date: March 16, 2006

In re Application of: Kovesdi et al
 Application No. 09/964,065
 Filed: September 26, 2001

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
subtract time extension fee previously paid			none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	46	MINUS	46	= 0	x 25 =	\$0.00	x 50 =	\$
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	= 0	x 100 =	\$0.00	x 200 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 180 =	\$0.00	+ 360 =	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD.

By Melissa E. Kolom
 Melissa E. Kolom, Reg. No. 51,860

Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd.
 Two Prudential Plaza, Suite 4900
 180 North Stetson Avenue
 Chicago, Illinois 60601-6780
 (312) 616-5600 (telephone)
 (312) 616-5700 (facsimile)

Amendment or ROA Transmittal (Revised 5/9/05)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application No. 09/964,065

Applicant: Kovesdi et al.

Filed: September 26, 2001

TC/AU: 1632

Examiner: S.D. Priebe

Docket No.: 213257

Customer No.: 23460

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 16 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

MAILING/TRANSMISSION CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8 OR 1.10			
I hereby certify that this document and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at fax number: (571) 273-8300.			
Name (Print/Type)	Melissa E. Kolom		
Signature		Date	March 16, 2006